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The abandonment in the above application has been withdrawn


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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/057,523
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Attorney Docket No. M-7199-4D

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed September 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the non-final Office action mailed September 17, 2002. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 18, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 16, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 30, 2003 is not required since the application was not filed prior to June 8, 1995. Therefore, the Terminal Disclaimer has not been accepted and will not be entered, but will be placed in the application file. The fee for filing the Terminal Disclaimer will be credited to Deposit Account 50-2264 as authorized.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

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